**Setting up of a Jute mill in Kishanganj in Bihar**

*313. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the Minister of SUPPLY AND TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what progress has so far been made in the setting up of a jute mill in Kishanganj in Bihar; and

(b) by when the mill is likely to be commissioned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SUPPLY AND TEXTILES (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH): (a) With regard to the progress made so far setting up of a new jute mill at Kishanganj in Bihar, the State Govt. of Bihar have stated that land has been acquired and preliminary construction work is under progress. Detailed Project Report has been prepared and NCDC has been entrusted with turn-key assignment.

(b) The validity period of Letter of Intent dated 14-5-1985, to be implemented by M/s. Bihar State Textile Corporation, Patna, has expired on 30-6-1985. It is difficult of indicate at this stage when the project could be commissioned.

**Implementation of Workers' Participation Scheme in public sector units**

*314. DR. BAPU KALDATE:
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the scheme of workers' participation in the management as envisaged by him has been implemented in all the public sector undertakings, under his Ministry; and

(b) if so, what are the names of such undertakings where the scheme has been fully implemented upto Board level and the names of the workers' representatives and their unions and also those undertakings which have not been able to implement the same and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL, MINES AND COAL (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (b) The Scheme of workers' participation in management as envisaged by me involves enabling the workers in different categories to have representatives of their choice and confidence in the plant level Committees and the Board of Directors of the Company. In view of the prevalence of a multiplicity of trade unions, direct elections do not appear to be acceptable to most of the trade unions. It has therefore, not been possible to implement the Scheme.

**Railway lines and fish-plates produced by the Bhilai Steel Plant during the year 1984-85**

*315. SHRI ROSHAN LAL:
DR. LOKESH CHANDRA:

Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Bhilai Steel Plant has produced 370,000 tonnes of railway lines in 1984-85; and

(b) whether the target of 250,000 tonnes of fish-plates has been achieved during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL, MINES AND COAL (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) During 1984-85, the Bhilai Steel Plant produced 336,500 tonnes of saleable rails out of which 294,000 tonnes were tested rails. This is an all time record since inception.

(b) Fish-plates are not manufactured at Bhilai but at Durgapur Steel Plant. During 1984-85, the Durgapur Steel Plant produced 2950 tonnes of fish-plates as against their plan of 3000 tonnes.

**Vacant posts of Chairman/Managing Director in the public financial institutions**

*316. DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of public financial institutions which are without Chairman/Managing Director as on date; and

(b) what are the names of these institutions and since when these posts are lying vacant and what steps are being taken to fill up these vacancies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and b) As on date, the posts of Managing Director, National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), Chairman and Managing Director, Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) and Chairman, Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) are vacant since 10-6-1985, 1-7-1985 and 17-9-1982 respectively. Appointment of suitable persons to the above posts is under consideration of the Government.

**Rehabilitation of Black-listed garment Exporters**

*317. SHRI K. MOHANAN: Will the Minister of SUPPLY AND TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that garment exporters who were once black listed were rehabilitated without any justification;

(b) whether it is also a fact that after rehabilitation those exporters have again been found indulging in identical irregularities;

(c) if so, whether Government propose to take steps to overhaul the method of granting registration to garment exporters; and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SUPPLY AND TEXTILES (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH): (a) No. Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

**Action against garment exporters**

*318. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of SUPPLY AND TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that eighteen garment export firms have been deregistered, three have been suspended and seven are being processed against or various offences;

(b) if so, what are the names of these exporters, along with their addresses; and

(c) what is the nature of crimes committed by these firms?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SUPPLY AND TEXTILES (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. Further, of the seven garment exporters whose cases were being processed, two have since been deregistered.

(b) and (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. (*See below*).

**Statement**

| Sr. No. | Name of the Firm and Address | Nature of Offence |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1. | M/s. Texport, W-64, Greater Kailash, Pt.-II, New Delhi-48. | Submitted unauthorised/forged photo-copy of telex L/C No. 120691 dt. 20-12-84 with application dt. 1-1-1985. |
| 2. | M/s. Suri Overseas Corpn., B-1/16, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi. | Submitted forged and/or unauthorised/tampered photo copy of L/C No. 6540/1563 under reference No. 300/1090/84 with the application dt. 1-1-1985. |
| 3. | M/s. East Park Exports, A-129, Okhla Indl. Area, Phase-II, New Delhi-20 | Submitted a forged and/or unauthorised/tampered photo copy of L/C No. 4280/5898 with the application dt 1-1-1985. |